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PARNELL'S OPINION.

Home Rule will Result in an Imperial Parliament--The Colonies Represented.

Australian Cable Broken--The House of Commons will have a Protracted Session.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

London, July 10.—In an interview Parnell says he believes that the Home Rule movement will result in the establishment of an Imperial parliament in which England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and the Colonies will be represented. Each country would have a separate legislature to manage its local affairs. The Imperial parliament, he thought, would supplant the House of Lords. Parnell believes the next election will result in the return to the House of Commons of a majority of not less than 120 Gladstonians.

FALSE RUMORS.

London, July 10.—There have been rumors flying about for two days that Parnell was to be proceeded against for high treason. They were absolutely baseless, however, for on the contrary he proposes to take one day at least in the discussion of his right to an investigation at the hands of a parliamentary committee. The ministry wished to drop the matter. So far at least as parliament is concerned, an extension of the session is becoming almost inevitable, and if the present session is not extended a month or two over the regular time an autumn sitting will be unavoidable.

AUSTRALIAN CABLE INTERRUPTED.

London, July 10—Telegraphic communication with Australia and New Zealand is entirely suspended. A special steamer will leave Java on Thursday, 12th inst., carrying telegrams for Australia and New Zealand, which should be dispatched from London not later than 8 p m to-morrow, Wednesday. This interruption has revived interest in the cable via Victoria, B. C., to Australia, and pressure is being brought to bear on the Imperial Government to grant the subsidy asked for, which would guarantee the success of the enterprise.

HIGH PRICED YEARLINGS.

London, July 10—The sale of yearlings has just concluded at New Market. One yearling brought 4000 guineas, several 1500, and others from 1100 to 2300.

MR. MANDEVILLE'S DEATH.

London, July 9—W. O'Brien in the Commons announced the death of Mr. Mandeville, president of the Mitchellstown board of guardians, who was a fellow-prisoner with O'Brien in Tullamore jail last winter. O'Brien declared that Mandeville had been murdered by brutal treatment in Tullamore prison, and asked Balfour if the government would make enquiry into the case. Balfour replied that the existing system of law was sufficient to secure an order for an enquiry if any were necessary.

DR. MACKENZIE.

London, July 9—In an interview Dr. Mackenzie, who has arrived after his tour through Switzerland, denounced as lies the interviews alleged to have been granted by him while in Paris. In these he was made to say that he concealed the fact that Emperor Frederick's disease was of an incurable nature in order that he might succeed to the German throne. Dr. Mackenzie said he had not talked to a reporter since he left Berlin, and that he intended to maintain the strictest silence henceforth in reference to Emperor Frederick's illness and German politics. After resting he will pursue his professional report of the late Kaiser's case.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

London, July 9.—At the Pan-Presbyterian Council to-day it was proposed to devote £800 yearly towards the working expenses of a secretary, with an assistant secretary in America. The report by the committee on women's work recommended to the council that the time had come to organize everywhere the enrollment of women as deaconesses to assist in the service of the Church, while such women would give their whole time to the work. They should be free to retire at any time they chose. Dr. Hall, of New York, approved the proposal for organizing women to work under the constitutional bodies of the Church. The services of women could not be overrated. Mr. Prence, of New York, alluded to the sums collected by the women of America for home and foreign missions, and the value of women to mission work. Dr. Schoff asked why Protestantism should not be able to exercise an influence in hospitals similar to that of Catholics? Craven, of Philadelphia, Van Norden and Taylor, of New York, approved the proposal, which was unanimously agreed to. Liturgic forms of church worship were approved by some, and Mr. Donald Fraser thought that the Westminster directory ought to be thereby revised, and the services arranged so as to be complete without the sermons, and a number of short prayers increased. He also thought people should not remain seated during prayer.

A COMMITTEE REFUSED.

London, July 9—The government will decline to give a day to the discussion of Parnell's question for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges made against him by the *Times*. The nationalists will, therefore, raise a debate upon the motion to adjourn. Hon. Philip Stanley (liberal) will also move in debate on the supply bill a reduction of the salary of Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general.

PRINCE ALEXANDER GETS UPSET.

Darmstadt, July 9—As Prince Alexander of Battenburg, late ruler of Bulgaria, was driving from Heligenburg into Stattback Valley yesterday, his horse shied and the carriage was hurled from the road down the side of the mountain. The Prince was thrown out and fell a distance of forty feet when he grasped some shrubs and by their aid escaped serious injury. The horse was mangled and killed, and the carriage dashed to pieces.

Judge Haynes Dead.

A private telegram was received to-day announcing the death of Mr. J. H. Haynes, J. P., at his home at Osoyoos, B. C., on the 6th inst., after only twenty hours illness. The deceased was an old resident of the province and had resided at Osoyoos where he was customs officer and owned a large stock ranch for about twenty years. He was in Victoria a few weeks ago.

Mr Wm Dee, of Peterboro, Ont, has arrived to take a position as day operator in the telegraph office.

WHAT PETERSON SAYS.

The Chronicle's Report a Malicious Slander—He was Well Treated.

Below is published the statement of Henry Peterson, the oarsman, respecting his short stay in this city. With him the readers of The Times will agree that it was a matter of regret that a paper of any character should lend itself to the spreading of such a vile slander against our people as the *Chronicle* did. Peterson, on his arrival in San Francisco, was interviewed by an *Examiner* reporter, to whom he gave the following:

In answer to the query, "How did you enjoy your stay at Victoria?" Pete replied that he could not have been treated better.

"Then there is no truth in the report that after the race one of the local sports made an attempt to knock you out, and that the crowd refused to allow the band to play American airs at the conclusion of the race?"

"It is not so, and I am extremely sorry that a San Francisco paper should publish such a malicious slander against the good people of Victoria, who, to say the least, treated me like a prince.

"Why, on my arrival in their town I was received by a party of citizens in a most hospitable manner.

"As to the statements published in the *Chronicle* that an attempt was made by one excited individual to strike me while I was carrying my boat from the lake to the boat-shed no such an affair ever happened. On the contrary, the crowd were only too willing to assist me in getting my boat and oars safely lodged at the boat-shed.

"As for the band, instead of being prevented from playing American airs, why at the conclusion of the race they struck up 'Yankee Doodle,' and played with such a vim that the Victorians proposed three cheers for the winner, which I can assure you were heartily given and to the echo.

"Instead of Paine treating me with an icy indifference he contributed to making my stay at Victoria most pleasant.

"On reaching Victoria, I learned for the first time that there were no rowing clubs in the town, and therefore I was compelled to make my training quarters at the private boathed of Mr. Jones, who was extremely kind to me, and although I put the gentleman to a great many inconveniences while training, on my departure he refused to accept any compensation for his services.

"I am also indebted to Chief Deasy of the Fire Department for many courtesies shown during my stay."

"Were you trained any finer in your contest against Paine than in your race against O'Connor?"

"No. I was in about the same condition, but was more fortunate in having a greatly superior boat. I think that by constant practice I have improved very much in speed, and without doubt I am at least ten seconds faster than I was on the day I raced against O'Connor."

"Paine told me a few days before I left that he was willing to row anyone on the coast, barring myself. I think that Hanneman, the Stockton sculler, would make a good race against Paine, as, from what I have learned, there is scarcely any difference in their speed over a three-mile course."

"About how much money changed hands on the result?"

"Well, as near as I can learn, there was about $15,000 bet on the race, and the most of that was carried off by the San Francisco delegation."

Peterson also says that the Victorians bet his crowd to a standstill. He believed he was safe in saying that Paine never made worse time than he did in the race. Peterson was tendered a reception by the local oarsmen at the residence of John B. Muirhead. The place was handsomely decorated with evergreens and American flags. A floral piece, "Welcome Home," was conspicuous. Delegations were present from all the rowing clubs. During the evening the champion was presented with a handsome medal emblematic of his victory.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

The Rathbun chemical works at Deseronto, Ont., were burned on Monday. Loss about $30,000, partially covered by insurance. About thirty workmen were employed.

An old man named Matthew Leonard, living near Belleville, Ont., went out on Saturday to fire some stumps. Some time later a neighbor passing found a fence burning, which he began to tear down. While so engaged he heard groans, and looking about he discovered Leonard lying on the ground with his legs and the lower part of his body burnt almost to a cinder. Assistance was at once obtained, but too late, as Leonard shortly after breathed his last.

The Dominion Government has given $5000 to the Hull sufferers.

Hon Mr McLelan has ceased to be postmaster general.

The Dominion Artillery Association will not send a team to England this year. An English team may come to Canada.

Church Conventions.

A London, Eng., dispatch announces that the Pan-Presbyterian Council has decided to hold the next meeting at Toronto. This will be the first time that any of these councils which are held every four years has been held in Canada and may be regarded a direct compliment to the importance of the city. The Pan-Episcopal council, like the Pan-Presbyterian, is in session in England and is being attended by representatives of the church from this province. The General Conference of the Methodist Church, which is held every four years, has just concluded its sessions in New York, all of which goes to show that this is a good year for conventions, political and ecclesiastical. With so much concerted wisdom seeking to obtain political as well as spiritual salvation for the world, there should be a decided improvement for the better before long.

The Surroundings.

The surroundings of the depot of the E. & N. Railway in this city are neither a credit to the city nor to the owners of the property. Between the station and Johnson street and from Store street to the water, there is a row of old tumble-down buildings, the abodes of Chinese, rats and other vermin. The owners, we have been informed, when asked by the railway company to sell their property, put on fabulous prices, under the belief that the railway must have the land at any figure. There ought to be a law to meet such cases, and the fire wardens should be vested with power to pull down all old fire traps, of which there are altogether too many in the business portion of the city.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

Sir John Macdonald Brings an Action for Libel--Small-pox in Montana.

A Disastrous Fire in California --A Wife Hoes Her Husband to Death in a Cornfield.

SIR JOHN INSTITUTES A LIBEL SUIT.

Kingston, July 10—Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada, has brought suit against a cigar merchant named Michaels for $3,000 for using his name as an advertisement dodge without his sanction.

THE HALIBUT FISHERY.

Boston, July 10—Ex-Mayor Robinson, of Gloucester, and Samuel G. Roal, left this city this morning for Seattle, W. T., to look over the situation there relating to the halibut fishery. Captain Solomon Jacobs has recently arrived home from that vicinity and gives glowing accounts of the possibilities of the Pacific fisheries. Halibut is becoming more and more scarce in the Atlantic fishing grounds.

THIRTY-TWO TIMES.

Detroit, July 6.—J. W. Brown, the bigamist, recently arrested in Chicago, was arraigned to-day, and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to jail. It is stated now that Brown has been married no less than thirty-two times, and that many of his dupes are expected at the trial.

KILLED WITH A HOE.

Grafton, Neb., July 10.—The coroner returned from Ohlows, in this county, day, where he held an inquest in a peculiar murder case. Bernard King, farmer, and his wife, were hoeing in a cornfield, when the latter remonstrated with King for paying too high a price for a pair of boots. A quarrel ensued, and they belabored each other with hoes. Mrs. King struck her husband a violent blow with the hoe blade, from the effects of which he died. She left the body lying in the cornfield until the arrival of the coroner. The murderess is under arrest.

NOMINATIONS.

Washington, July 9—The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Colonel Thomas L. Casey of the Corps of Engineers with the rank of Brigadier-General.

SUGAR AND OIL TRUSTS.

Washington, July 9—In the House today, Adams, of Illinois, offered a resolution directing the commission on manufactures to investigate the subject of trusts, stating that the scope of investigation was so broad as to render it impracticable for the commission to make its report at the present session, and directing the commission to report immediately with or without recommendation on all the evidence relating to the so-called sugar trusts, and also in a separate report on the evidence taken in regard to the so-called Standard Oil trust. The motion was referred to the commission on rules.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

San Francisco, July 10.—A large number of teachers to attend the National Educational Associates' Convention, which commences on July 17th, arrived this morning. A complete delegation from Colorado was among them.

SMALL-POX IN MONTANA.

Helena, Montana, July 10—A Deer Lodge special to the *Independent* says: "Lucien Woolfolt died of small-pox here yesterday. His sister had a slight attack of the disease first but recovered. Two more cases are reported this morning. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the further spread of the disease.

FACTION FIGHT IN TENNESSEE.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 10—A feud which has been existing between the Rose and Fuston clans, culminated in a terrible tragedy on Sunday in the Laurel Fork meeting house near Jellico. Rose was seriously wounded a few weeks ago by Fuston. After that Rose shot at Fuston from ambush and clipped off his ear. Since then the feud has grown intensely and friends of both parties laid in a liberal supply of shot guns and Winchesters rifles. On Sunday morning while the minister at Little Church was in the act of announcing the text the people were thrown into a state of excitement by a crash of firearms. The battle began outside between the two factions who blazed away fiercely. When all was over Ewell Lawson and his son John, aged 13, belonging to the Rose faction, were found dead; they were riddled with bullets. Three of the Fuston boys and John Porter were seriously and most likely fatally wounded. A dozen others were more or less seriously wounded. This fight does not end matters. More trouble is expected every day. Much excitement prevails in the vicinity.

ARRIVALS IN THE BAY CITY.

San Francisco, July 10—Arrival—Steamers State of California, Portland; Ventura, Tillamook Bay; Umatilla, Victoria.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

Walla Walla, July 10—The municipal election has resulted in an almost complete victory for the Republicans. Geo. T. Thompson, Republican, was elected Mayor.

DYNAMITERS ARRESTED.

Chicago, July 10—Chairman Hogo of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Engineers and Chairman Murphy of the Firemen's Association were arrested this morning by detectives. They are charged with connection with the dynamite conspiracy against the Quincy Railway.

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Taskolo, Ills., July 10—A heavy and disastrous flood prevails over central Illinois, the rain falling in torrents for the last thirty hours. Probably 20,000 acres under water in this country, while the oat crop which was almost ready to harvest was damaged to such an extent that will scarcely pay for the cutting. A large number of families in the southern part of the city have been compelled to move to higher grounds as the water is some three feet deep in the houses and still rising. Several miles of track of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railway has been submerged.

$500,000 FIRE IN CALIFORNIA.

Suisun, Cal., July 10—The total loss by yesterday's fire is estimated at $500,000, and insurance about one-fourth that sum. Among the heavy losers are: E. B. Alden & Co., clothiers, $50,000; the Reeves estate, $75,000; M. Dunkelspiel & Co., warehouse, $75,000; J. Frank & Sons, warehouse, $50,000; John Miller, warehouse, $30,000; H. Rice, $10,000; John Vest, hotel, $15,000. Mrs. Mary Warder, who was knocked down by a runaway horse during the fire, sustained injuries which resulted in her death at 4 o'clock.

RECENT SPORTS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Dear Sir,—Permit me through your columns to give to the public a few items concerning the round trip from here to Vancouver and Seattle, to celebrate Dominion Day and the Fourth of July. The Yosemite carried from here as fine a lot of young fellows as any city could produce, and although the boys were pretty mellow there was not a loud or angry word to mar the harmony and fellowship that seemed to exist amongst them. We arrived in Vancouver to find the streets crowded with people and not much chance for a bed. The sports were well ordered and every one seemed well pleased with the fair decisions of the judges. All credit must be given to the judges of the horse races, for when crooked work was attempted they promptly ruled one horse off the track. The running race, half mile straight track, two best in three, in the first heat, was closely contested, the Victoria May Flower beating the favorite Henry by one length. The second heat was won by Henry owing to the mare being fouled by Royal, Mr. McKinnon's horse, that beat the Mayflower on Beacon Hill on the 24th of May last. All credit, I say again, to the Vancouver judges for ruling Royal off the track for foul riding. The mare won the third heat under a pull, coming by the judges' stand three lengths ahead. A lusty cheer greeted the mare and rider, who is a fine boy, and may yet become an Archer. Every one was delighted with his riding; he is the son of Mr. Thomas Shaw, the owner of the now famous horse Dart.

Some of the boat races were well contested, but all shame to the man who threw his Victoria friends—his friends no more—through the most barefaced confidence.

Through the kindness of Capt. Irving, the Premier was kept from sailing for the Sound for two hours to enable all the round-ticket people and others to enjoy the sports. Everything went off very pleasantly on board the Premier. Capt. O'Brien is a general favorite. I did not hear an angry word spoken, and that is saying a good deal when there were about 800 people on board. We arrived in Seattle at 7 o'clock on the "Glorious Fourth," to see the largest crowd of people we ever saw before this side of San Francisco. The Seattleites may well be proud of their grand procession. "Marching Through Georgia" was part of the music played, and when they came to the hurrah, hurrah, at least 10,000 people picked it up in concert, which drowned the whole music of the six bands that were playing in the procession.

The horse racing was very fair, and altho' there was some crooked work attempted on Mr. Shaw's horse, the judges were prompt in giving Dart the heat, although he did not come under the wires first. Great credit is due Mr. Shaw for spurning from him all offers by which he could have made money by holding his horse back; he telling the bookmakers that there was not money enough in Seattle to buy him to throw the Victoria boys, who replenished their purses by Dart winning two races and one of them against the noted Portland mare, Kitty Hams, she having a record of 2.23½. Victorians ought to be justly proud of the showing they made. Their man won at Vancouver, their horse won two trotting races at Seattle, and last though not least the Victoria boys beat the celebrated Browns on their own diamond field. This is glory enough for one season. Hoping the boys will all live to enjoy another such, and amongst them,

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

FULL COURT.

Before the Chief Justice, Hon. Justices Crease, Gray and Walkem.

MONDAY, July 9th.

Tod vs. Bowker—An appeal on the question of the ownership of the Willows Driving Park property. Case stands for August 6th. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., for appellant; Mr. M. W. T. Drake, Q. C., for respondent.

Smith and Angus vs. Greer—This case is an appeal involving the title of the C. P. R. Co. to certain lands at Vancouver. Case stands for 6th August. Messrs. Hett and Taylor for appellant; Mr. Drake and Mr. Helmcken for respondents.

Regina vs Marble—Motion to quash a conviction made by the Police Magistrate of Victoria. Motion dismissed. Mr. Charles Wilson for the defendant, Mr W J Taylor for the city.

Appeals from County Court, before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Walkem.

Spinks vs The C P N Co. This was an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice McCreight at Vancouver. Case partly heard and adjourned for one week. Mr W J Taylor for appellant, Mr Drake for respondent.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

TUESDAY, July 10.

Regina vs. Lapierre. This was an appeal from the judgment of a City Magistrate sentencing the defendant to one month's imprisonment and a fine of $85 and costs, for assault, causing grievous bodily harm. Hearing of the case occupied the attention of the Court all day. After hearing the evidence and arguments of counsel the Court decided to dismiss the appeal with costs, and to remand the defendant back to jail. Mr. J. P. Walls for the defendant; Mr. W. J. Taylor for the prosecutor.

A New Departure.

The English Government have made a change in the manner of doing up the parcel post. The basket which is in future to be in use is about four feet long, eighteen inches high and about the same width. It is made of stout willow and cane, bound with raw cowhide and has rope handles, the lining inside being waterproof. They are locked with a sliding iron bar and Government seal. A great many parcels are transported between Victoria and England in this way, and a few of our citizens get all their clothing sent over by basket express.

Louisiana Lottery Drawing.

New Orleans, July 10—Following is the result of the Louisiana lottery drawing: First prize, 35567; 2nd prize, 53469; 3rd prize, 47843; 4th prize, 88050; 5th prize, 81749; 6th prize, 60711; 7th prize, 77443; 8th prize, 3002; 9th prize, 64041; 10th prize, 66124.

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POLITICAL IMMORALITY.

Our esteemed morning contemporary was wont to mount its high horse a few days ago when the TIMES intimated that the pure and immaculate party, of which it is the mouth-piece, had carried the Saanich election by means which were anything but honest, honorable or praiseworthy. It assumed the role of injured innocence and protested loudly that it knew nothing about it. It was shocked that our ill-manners should have us to explain that an existing political ring, of which Mr. THOS. DAVIE was an acknowledged leader, was the greatest evil worker and political virtue destroyer which had ever disgraced electioneering in this province. We knew exactly what we were stating at the time, and might have asked our contemporary to explain the presence of the pseudo Attorney-General in the constituency at divers times and places during the campaign, and especially a mysterious visit made by him in the direction of Roland's the night before the election. Then, again, the virtuous Colonist might have explained the fine distinction between direct personal bribery on the part of the Government and their action in Victoria District during the election, when probably forty voters were kept employed at roadword, at good wages. It would perhaps be too much to ask, also, by whose authority a certain Government supporter approached a young carpenter in a saloon in this city and asked him to personate a dead man at the polls. These questions we are well aware are all difficult to answer, but they have a potent bearing on the question at issue and if answered with proper candor may assist in explaning the remarkable confidence which this country seems to repose in the government. We have no intention of discussing at length the effect which importations from Puget Sound, Westminster, Vancouver, Nanaimo or other places has on the result of the election though to the political philosopher it suggests the possibility of the riff-raff of a country being used by brazen and unscrupulous politicians to defeat the wishes of respectable and intelligent people who have a stake in the country.

EXECUTIONS BY ELECTRICITY

New York State will be the first to discard the gallows and adopt the more humane method of executing criminals by electricity. The new law will go into effect on January 1st, 1889, but only in respect to crimes committed after that date. The practicability of this method of "removing" those condemned to death, has been studied and experiments have been made under direction of a commission appointed by that State, and consisting of ex-JUDGE T. GERRY, ALFRED P. SOUTHWICK and MATTHEW HALL, who also engineer the bill through the legislature. The result of their experiments has been the method adopted, and which may be briefly described as follows: The criminal is seated, bound to a chair having a metal seat connected with one pole to the current. At the back of the chair there is an adjustable head rest, having a metal plate on its face and a metal band, which passes around the forehead of the criminal. The wires may be connected with the dynamo, which may be of any approved type, or the current may be supplied from an electric light plant, or there may be a private plant arranged especially for that purpose at the place of execution. Sponges or dampened cloths should be applied at the points of contact with the convict to render the connection more perfect. At the proper moment the switch is turned by the officer, and instant death ensues. The current passes along the spinal column and attacks the brain and nerve centers. The current may be left on a few moments to bring about complete exhaustion, and to assure against the possibility of resuscitation. In respect to the action produced upon the subject physiologically, Prof. ELIHU THOMSON says that "in most cases, death seems to be the result of nerve exhaustion and asphyxia, and in others may be due to rupture of blood vessels or injury to the valves of the heart, as a consequence of violent contraction under the enormous stimulus of powerful currents. Broken or interrupted currents or alternating currents, the waves of which are abrupt in character, are, without doubt, the most powerful in injurious effects upon the animal system."

To the end of testing the effect and efficiency of the electric current in destroying life, a number of experiments have been conducted upon the lower animals, under the supervision of the commission. A number of dogs were procured, and the general method employed was as follows: A pine box was provided having a zinc lining, which was connected with one pole of the electric light current which was employed in the experiments. The other pole was connected with a muzzle placed over the head of the dog, and having a copper or iron bit passing through his mouth. As soon as the switch was turned completing the circuit, instantaneous death was produced. The box was partly filled with water during the experiment to render the connection more perfect.

It will be some months yet before practical results of the use of electricity as a means of execution can be essayed, but of the enormous and deadly influence of a strong current there are constant proofs in the fatal results that have so often occurred in accidental contact with the electric light wires in the streets of our great cities.

There are several other changes in the methods of treatment of the condemned which will be put in practice under the new law. Under the new code the prisoner is to be sentenced to death without the assignment of any specific date. The week only will be named in which the crime is to be expiated, but the day and hour is to be decided upon by the agent or warden of the prison in which the execution takes place.

The announcement of the day and hour will be made only to the persons permitted to be present at the execution. No one can visit the condemned without an order from the court, except the officers of the prison, his counsel, physician, priest, and members of his family.

The Pope's Encyclical on Liberty says: Human liberty, in individuals as in societies or Governments, implies the necessity of conforming to a supreme rational law, which emanates from God. The Church is not an enemy of honest, legitimate liberty, but is an enemy of license. It condemns false liberalism or nationalism, which declares that there is no supreme law, and that everyone must form his own faith and religion. Such doctrine tends to destroy the consciousness, the difference between good and evil, between justice and injustice; it makes force the sole basis of society. The Church is not an enemy of democracy, and rejects no form of government.

An official communication was received from Sir John A. Macdonald yesterday, confirming his dispatch of a few days before, and intimating that as Mr. Hamley was averse to relinquishing his position as Collector of Customs, there would be no occasion for a successor, and consequently no vacancies in the Senate and Commons. The possibility of the loss of the constituency—or rather the improbability that the nominee of one or two wire-pullers would be elected—is understood to have influenced Sir John—in coming to this decision. Making "a virtue out of necessity" is not the most praiseworthy method of doing one's duty, but compulsory political morality is better than none at all.

A London cable says in the appeal of the St. Catherine's Milling and Lumbering Company from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada confirming the right of the Ontario Government to deal with the timber in the lately disputed territory, the solicitors of the Dominion Government have given notice of the intention of the Government to intervene and become a party to the suit. The suit has hitherto been conducted solely in the name of the St. Catharine's Milling and Lumbering Company. The Dominion Government have been constantly urged by the Ontario Government to take this step in order finally to decide the question, but have hitherto refused. The case opens to-day.

The Italian Government has grown alarmed over the emigration of its people to America. Many have come to North America, but the great majority prefer the warmer countries of South America. From the port of Genoa alone there went out 71,100 in 1885, 52,322 in 1886, and 101,280 in the past year, the whole to South America. In 1887 60,412 went to the River Plate, 15,908 to Rio Janeiro, 21,782 to Santos and the rest to other South American ports. This constant stream is occupying the grave attention of the Government and of Parliament, and legislation has been proposed with a view to hinder it. Although some emigrants have been deceived by heartless speculators, the British Consul at Genoa says that "the vast majority know well what they are about, and are leaving homes where they have hardly been able to earn enough to keep body and soul together, whereas they succeed well in America, as is proved by the sums which they send home, and which, in the aggregate, come to a very large amount each year."

The Manitoba election is to take place to-morrow. The new government appears to be strong, and its supporters predict for it an easy victory. Although the questions at issue are altogether different from those which have agitated the other provinces of the Dominion, the old party names are continued. Although there is really nothing distinctively Conservative or Liberal in the questions discussed at the polls in Manitoba the banners under which parties array themselves bear the inscriptions which have done duty in other provinces under far different circumstances. But it is seen that names have not sufficient power in Manitoba to keep men in political organizations which are opposed to their principles, and of whose acts their consciences cannot approve. It is evident that parties have become well shaken up in that province, and that in voting men exercise more independence, and are less restrained by party trammels than they usually are in any part of the Dominion. The success of Mr. Greenway will not be a triumph of Liberalism or a defeat of Conservatism, it will be simply the effect of a general rising in the province against misgovernment and political dishonesty.

Times change, and men and nations change with them. Some of the English papers are calling attention to the marked change which is coming over the feelings of the people in the newer and younger countries of the world in regard to immigration. Time was when immigrants from all quarters were welcomed, and every new comer was regarded as an acquisition, a direct addition to the strength of the country. But now there is everywhere a disposition to look askance at the new arrivals, and to exercise a power of selection and of veto in regard to them. For this change the old countries are themselves in a great measure responsible. There selfish instincts have led them to strive to retain the useful and send off the useless members of their communities. Precisely the same instinct it is which prompts the people of the colonies to refuse the useless, and welcome only the useful. This change in the attitude of America and Australia towards Europe and Asia is a sure sign of the times. To what extent it will check the streams of immigration which have been for years pouring forth from the cities and harbors of the old world, remains to be seen. If it were simply the pauperized and physically and morally worthless who were being rejected, the problem would be simplified. But the movement for exclusion is likely to become even stronger as directed against the able-bodied and industrious. They are those whose competition is likely to be felt by the laboring classes, and against whom the influence of those classes, now so powerful, will be more and more directed. The opposition to such immigration is real, and is becoming serious. Two distinct and important questions are raised by it. First—have the occupiers of a new country the moral right to forbid entrance to others, and if so, which, and at what stage of occupancy do they acquire that right? Second—Is such a policy of exclusion economically sound and wise? Both questions demand fuller and more dispassionate consideration than they have yet received.

A WAR OF CREEDS.

A Service Interrupted and a Minister Rotten-Egged.

Ottawa, June 30.—At the Town Hall, Hintonburgh, to-day, Magistrate George Rochester resumed his inquiry into the church scandal which took place at the Union church, Hazeldean, some fifteen miles from Ottawa, a few weeks ago. Rev. Mr. McDowell, the pastor of the church, was present and assisted his counsel in prosecuting. Several witnesses were examined for the prosecution and all testified that a disturbance took place, a crowd surrounded the church, indulged in lifting the windows, forcing doors open and other unruly conduct, while the Rev. Mr. Horner was conducting service inside. The examination of the Rev. Mr. Horner lasted three hours. His evidence went to show that he was disturbed very much by unruly persons refusing to leave the church. Some were in the porch and some in the church. The disturbances consisted of shouting, forcing the doors open, abusing those who tried to close them and throwing eggs, apples and missiles. He was hit with an egg, as was Rev. Mr. McDowall and Mr. Enoch Starmer. The windows were raised from the outside. In conversation with the Rev. Mr. Horner, who has been doing evangelical work for the Methodist Church in the county for some time past, your correspondent learned at the close of the trial to-day that the trouble commenced last winter in the village of Carp. A jealousy arose among some of the leading members of the Anglican Church over the great success of the meetings conducted by Mr. Horner and other ministers of the Methodist Church. A certain hotelkeeper in the county took the worst elements of the opposing faction under his banner, and to this man's agitation Mr. Horner attributes greatly the scandal which has just taken place. The evidence for the prosecution was closed to-day, and owing to the numerous witnesses to be examined for the defence and the early approach of the hay harvest, it was decided to adjourn until the 25th of July, and resume proceedings in Ottawa. The affair has caused much excitement in the country, and fears are entertained that the end has not yet been reached.

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REVERENCE FOR ANIMALS MENTIONED IN THE SCRIPTURES.

Popular Superstitions Connected with Christmas—Wicked Work of the "Dara Dael"—Licking a Lizard—Curious Customs—Some Signs of Ill Fortune.

In Ireland, as in every country of Europe, many curious ideas about almost everything that is seen or heard in ordinary life have been handed down from parent to child. Beasts, birds and insects are regarded with superstitious fear or favor, and when any object has its mention in Scripture the popular belief in its good or evil influence is materially strengthened.

The ox and the ass, as appearing frequently in the Bible, are always highly regarded, and, as it is the general belief that our Saviour selected the ass to ride upon on account of the cross on his back, that animal is looked upon with signal esteem. It is considered lucky to have one of his species in a field with cattle, as the mark of the cross is a certain safeguard against malicious witch or wanton fairy. But this fortunate animal can do more than ward off evil spirits. He can tell Christmas as unerringly as a schoolboy, and every Christmas eve he falls down at midnight and brays three times in honor of the approaching dawn. If this fact be doubted there are always plenty of witnesses who have kept awake to see the occurrence and who have seen it frequently.

The cock is regarded with similar reverence on account of the scene between Christ and St. Peter, and is believed to be as well aware of the joy of Christmas as the ass, and in consequence crows during a good part of the nine nights preceding the Christian festival. The crowing of a hen, that at any other time would be a most unlucky omen, is then all right, as it is then supposed to share in the joy of the cock at the coming of Christmas.

AFRAID OF A DARA DAEL.

The dubh dael, or dara dael, is a black insect of the earwig class; the meaning of the name in English is the black or other devil. In creeping along, whenever it hears any noise, it always halts, cocks up its tail and protrudes its sting, which is similar to that of the bee. No reptile has been so much abhorred or dreaded by the peasantry of Ireland as the dara dael, and legends of its evil doings abound. Its wicked work began at a very early day. It is said to have eaten the core of the apple thrown away by Eve, and to this day a strong smell of apples is perceived when it is crushed, for it is always to be crushed by a stone or lump of iron, which must be hurled at the vermin, as otherwise the devil's essence would be conveyed through any medium of wood or leather held in the destroyer's hand. Iron and stones are deemed non-conductors.

The Irish boys and women, when they throw the stones, generally exclaim: "Ma shocht paca agus ma paca morrio urth"—i. e., "My seven sins and my deadly sin upon you." The allusion in the exclamation is to another legend, which claims that the dara dael acted as a spy upon Christ and told his enemies where he went. Judas, on his way to betray Christ, is said to have met a number of dara daels, who turned up their tails to indicate the way the Saviour had gone.

The lizard—in Irish, aire luichair, which literally translated means "the pig of the rushes"—is held in esteem for its curative powers. When caught, the person who is anxious to receive the curative power takes the aire luichair in his hand, licks the creature all over—head, feet, belly, legs, sides and tail; and the tongue of the person who thus licks the aire luichair is said ever afterward to possess the power of taking the sting and pain out of a burn. There is also an idea that the aire luichair, or newt, is always on the watch to crawl down the throat of any person who happens to fall asleep out of doors.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

When passing over a bridge of any size in Ireland the wayfarer invariably raises his hat or utters some word of blessing or prayer for the builder of the bridge. It is considered unfortunate on a May morning for a farmer or his wife to meet a hare, as under such circumstances "puss" is said to take the milk from the cows.

Just at present, when evictions are in full swing, it may help to illustrate the popular sentiment by recalling the custom of cursing known as "The Fire of Stones." The aggrieved person collects as many small bowlders as will fill the principal hearth of the holding he is compelled to surrender. These he piles in the manner of turf sods arranged for firing and then, kneeling down, prays that until that heap burns may every kind of sweat, bad luck and misfortune attend the landlord and his family to untold generations. Rising, he takes the stones in armfuls and hurls them here and there, in loch, pool, bog hole or stream, so that by no possibility could the collection be recovered.

Certain trades and avocations are held in disrepute, but tinkers come in for more than ordinary dislike. The reason alleged, is that when the blacksmith was ordered to make nails for the cross he refused, but the tinker made them, and therefore Christ condemned him and all his race to be wanderers and never to have a roof of their own to cover them to the world's end.

It is unlucky to take a cat with you when removing. In consequence of this belief cats often suffer terribly. It is unlucky to meet a barking dog or a barefooted woman early in the morning. If, in addition, the woman should be redheaded, you must turn back in haste, lest some evil thing come upon you. It is lucky for a dog to come into the house the first thing in the morning.

A girl chasing a butterfly was scolded by her companions saying: "That may be the soul of your grandfather." Upon inquiry it was found that a butterfly hovering near a corpse was a sign of its everlasting happiness.—Chicago News.

Calendars for Sale.

The tobacconists have discovered a new and easy way to turn many honest pennies. They are selling the pretty, though often questionable, calendars gotten out by the wholesalers as advertisements. The wholesalers get them up to give one to each storekeeper, and even then the cost of some is very great, though few are printed, for the work is as good as money will buy. But they dare not refuse the retailers extra copies if they ask for them, and these are now offered to the public at chromo prices.—New York Sun.

Could Not Remember.

"Wose, dead? Tell me—ah—did you make a memowandum of the—ah—wemark I made to you when I was here befoah?" "No, Charlie, I didn't." "That's dweadful, cuse, don't yer know, I cawn't wecollect myself whether I pwoposed to you or Clawa."—Whitehall Times.

The chair of Political Science in Toronto University, has been filled by the appointment of W J Ashley, M A, lecturer at Lincoln and Corpus Christie College, Oxford. There were thirty-three applicants for the position, fourteen from the United States, fourteen from Great Britain and five from Canada.

A student of the Presbyterian college, Montreal, named Frank A. Clarke, was found in the bath this morning dead, presumably of heart disease. The deceased was a native of Brighton, Eng.

A fisherman named John H. Garrett was drowned at Stanley Bridge, near Halifax, by the upsetting of a boat.

Authors in the Lower House.

The house of representatives has numerous authors. Governor Long, of Massachusetts, is a poet, and his translation of Virgil's "Æneid" is classic. S. S. Cox shines in history and in wit and humor, and his pockets are lined with the gold of his writings. Henry Cabot Lodge is a professional literateur, and his hobby is history. He has written a number of books for "The Statesman Series," and he has made the lives of our great men a study. Judge Kelley, of Pennsylvania, notwithstanding his years, writes regularly for the newspapers and for magazines. He has published numerous books, and he has now on the counters a description of the south. Frank Lawlor, of Chicago, who figures as a liquor merchant in the directory, has not written a book as yet, but he had a bill once to regulate spelling, and John Baker has published a volume of annotations on Montesquieu's "Grandeur and Decadence of the Romans." Tom Bayne is an editor, and he spends part of his time during congressional sessions in writing editorials. Gen. Lloyd S. Bryce is a great friend of Allen Thorndike Rice, and he has assisted him in the editorship of The North American Review. He has also written a society novel. Martin Foran, of Ohio, has written a novel on labor questions, as an answer to "The Bread Winners." William Walter Phelps writes able magazine articles, and Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, was one of the revisers of the criminal code of his state.—Frank G. Carpenter in New York World.

He Knew Him.

They stood in front of a grocer's on Michigan avenue and one of them looked very sly and cunning as he said:

"Let's come a joke on him. I'll take that turkey down and hide it, and we'll hear him rave."

He took the bird off the hook and started to hide it in a barrel around the corner, when an officer, who was coming up and had seen the theft, took him by the collar.

"Why, it is all in fun," protested the man.

"Oh, is it? Well, you can explain at headquarters."

"But the grocer knows me."

"Does he? Come in and we'll see."

The situation was explained to the grocer, and he looked hard at the man and replied:

"I can't say that I know you."

"But I have been trading here right along. My name is on your books."

"It's so! You owe me a balance of $7."

"I—I guess so."

"And have owed it for four months. I can't say as I know you."

"But I'm going to pay. Here—take it out of this $10. I always pay my debts."

"Exactly—$3 back. Officer, I think I know him. Yes, I'm sure I do. He took the turkey for fun, and you may let him go."—Detroit Free Press.

A Blind Man's Ingenuity.

"Will you please set my watch right and tell me what the time is now? It has run down."

The speaker was blind, and he handed a handsome gold stemwinder to his friend. The friend put the watch right, told the time and then handed it back to his blind friend, saying: "Of what use is a watch to you? How can you tell the time?"

"You have just set the watch at a quarter to 2," said the blind man, "and now it is fully wound up. If I wish to know what the time is this evening I shall wind the watch and count each of the clicks as I turn the key. There are forty-five clicks, for example. Now I have found that nine clicks correspond to 100 minutes; so that if there are forty-five clicks it will mean that eight hours and twenty minutes have elapsed since the time the watch was set, making the time five minutes past 10 o'clock. I always remember what the time was when I wound it up last, and so by a little care and calculation can always come very near what the time is."—New York Mail and Express.

A Boy's Brilliant Expedient.

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated papa, mamma, the gardener, the footman, the coachman, the cook, the housemaids, to go down into the well to recover the drumstick. In this distress a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Tommy. He secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard and threw it down into the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and confusion Master Tommy runs in out of breath with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was the cry. "Down the well," replied Tommy. "I see it quite plain, shining at the bottom—spoons, ladles, bread baskets, salvers and all." The family hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was seen. A ladder was procured, a servant descended, and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to the servant: "John, I will thank you to bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle."—New York Evening World.

Growth of the South.

The summary of industrial statistics which has been made by a southern trade journal, discloses a progress along the lines of diversified development which will be a surprise even to those who have fancied that they appreciated the changes which are in progress in that section. Twenty-two factories for making agricultural implements, 23 car works, 147 cotton and woolen mills, 184 foundries and machine shops, 73 blast furnaces, 504 mines and quarries, 23 rolling mills. These are a few items in a long list of industries begun or established during a single year in thirteen states. Such an industrial development as this, so rapid and so varied, shows the necessity of recognizing the new impulses and conditions which prevail in the south and are changing the character, traditions and aspirations of the people of that section. It would be impossible that popular views upon economic questions should not be influenced by such industrial changes.—Boston Journal.

Trick of the Pawnshops.

By a previous understanding with the pledger, pawnbrokers sometimes loan on diamond rings or watches more than the articles are actually worth. The pledger then disposes of the ticket at a slight advance to a third party, who redeems the article at a high figure, fancying that he has a bargain. In London they have gone so far as to drop such tickets in the street, in the expectation that whoever finds them will redeem the pledges.—George F. Kunz.

It wonderfully softens the pain of making a mistake to be the first to find it out.

February and January were added to the year by Numa, 713 B.C.

Gen Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," has undertaken the work of writing a sketch of Gen Harrison's life. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and will be published by a Philadelphia house.

Joseph Charrier, a lad of 14 years old, son of a messenger of the House of Commons was drowned in the Ottawa on the 6th.

A fire on Wednesday evening at Lindsay, Ont., destroyed the Midland railway depot, cars on a siding, 4000 telegraph poles, a large quantity of other wood, as well as Decatur's steam saw mills.

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged—He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion, must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company
(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
29th June, 1888. je29 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Estate of Wilson Bros. & Co will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Thos. F. Wilson, and parties are cautioned against paying to him any money due the estate.

W. F. SAYWARD,
F. E. DEVEULLE, } Trustees.
G. P. MATHEWS,
je29 1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 100 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888.
je15-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the book of the accounts due and owing Urlah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.

HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Urlah Nelson.

Stolen on Board Barbara Boscowitz

THE FOLLOWING REWARDS will be given to anyone bringing the undermentioned articles, which were stolen amongst other things on board the "Barbara Boscowitz," on the 13th May, 1888, to Mr. Redfern, Government Street, Victoria:

Ten Dollars reward for Silver Watches.
Five Dollars reward for Silver Chain and Locket.
One Dollar reward for Ivory Foot Rule.
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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) report to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Benouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. BENOUF,
Assignees.
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BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.
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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi R. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teamsters in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
Successor to Wm Smith.
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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Dumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Sheitz's. *

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, Architects, before ordering plans. *

—The sockeyes are running in the Fraser but not plentiful as yet.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—The regular drill of the Fire Department will take place this evening.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—The two men lost from the sealing schooner Annie Alger were strangers, and shipped in Seattle.

—The Chinese pawnbroker case came up in the Supreme Court to-day and was laid over until to-morrow.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Alex. Goldensen, the murderer, has been offered $500 for his body on the day of execution.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. j

—D J Bain, a solicitor for a Tacoma cigar dealer, has skipped to Victoria, taking all the money he could collect.

—To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.*

—In the professional single scull race at San Francisco on July 4th Charles Long was defeated by W. Growney. The race was very close, and was won by 8 inches. Peterson did not row.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The members of the New Westminster Rifle Association are practicing daily at the Brownville range with the intention of sending over a strong team to compete in the provincial matches here on the 1st of August.

—The New Westminster base ball boys consider it unfair that they are not allowed an opportunity to compete for the cup won by Vancouver on Dominion day. They say they understood that they were to play the winners of the match on the first.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease. *

—The *Columbian* states that Mr W H Vianen, will ship a quantity of salt salmon to South America by the ship Puritan. "Dutch Bill" is a rustler. There are none who make less fuss and pretention about their business than he does, but there are few who are more energetic in seeking new markets.

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

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Attacking "C" Battery.

A man named John Ross, lately arrived in this city, undertook to drive every member of C Battery out of the Agricultural Hall at Beacon Hill on Monday afternoon. Col. Holmes ordered a corporal's guard to take charge of the individual and he was locked up in the guard room. Officer Mitten was sent for and brought Ross into the city. A charge of being drunk and disorderly was brought against him this morning in the police court.

The Vancouver Murder.

D. J. Jackson, the man murdered at Vancouver on June 30th, was a half-breed Cherokee Indian. He was arrested some time ago on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. J. B. Jackson, manager of the Gold Bar mining claim on Siwash creek, above Yale, is supposed to be developing his mine and is living in blissful ignorance of the fact that his death was reported in the newspapers. Mrs. Jackson, of Yates street, sent photographs and letters to Chief Stewart of Vancouver, and was assured that the dead man did not resemble her husband.

Church Social.

The festival held by the young ladies of the First Presbyterian Church last evening in the school rooms was well attended and proved a success in every respect. Rev. D. Fraser occupied the chair. The entertainment, which consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, duets and recitations, was carried through very nicely, some of the singers having to respond to repeated encores. The gems of the evening were solos by Miss Gilmore and Miss Howard of San Francisco. At the close of the first part of the entertainment delicious raspberries, ice cream and lemonade were served with liberality by the young ladies, who by the way have much reason to congratulate themselves on the success attending their efforts. The evening was a most enjoyable one. The following programme was rendered: Solo, Miss Howard; piano solo, Miss Hangton; solo, Mr. Brown; solo, Miss Gilmore; duet, Messrs. Brown and Kinnaird; piano solo, Miss Martin; recitation, Mr. Kerr; solo, Mr. Kinnaird. "God Save the Queen."

Mr Alex Watson, Sr, returned from Golden City last night. He constructed two new steamers at that place.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

Terrific Bush Fires.

An Ottawa despatch says: A bush fire is raging in South Indian, Ontario, on the Canada Atlantic railway, below this city. Wade's sawmill, 500 cords of wood, five freight cars, five houses and thousands of cords of tan bark have been destroyed. The country on each side, for some days since, has been utterly impassable.

Regina vs. Marble.

The application of Kate Marble in the Supreme Court yesterday to quash a conviction of the Police Magistrate was refused. The appellant had been convicted, before the Hon. A. N. Richards, of keeping a house of ill-fame on Broad street. The application was dismissed on the ground that it was irregularly made, but without costs.

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

Alleged Murderer Dead.

Quamlet, the alleged murderer of Miller and Dring, died at the Nanaimo gaol last night. The Indian was sent up some time ago and his trial was set for Thursday next. The evidence against the man was circumstantial though there was little doubt of his guilt. Quamlet died from consumption, a disease which usually attacks the Indian when placed in confinement.

Organs.

The undersigned has the largest and best selected stock of organs to be found in British Columbia, the Mason & Hamlin, The Doherty and others. Purchasers can find what they want, both in price and quality, at T. W. Fletcher, Fort street, agent for the Domestic Sewing Machines, the Star that leads them all. 2w*

Salmon Pack on the Columbia.

The latest report places the pack of salmon on the Columbia river to July 1st at 159,500 cases. This is the report of twenty-five canneries, which are credited with 4000 to 11,000 cases apiece. Two canneries at the Cascades are credited with 20,000 cases, making 179,500 cases. Shipping merchants say if these low figures are correct there will be great disappointment.

Sisters of Rebekah.

The installation of the sisters of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., tonight by Grand Master Davies and officers of the Grand Lodge, will terminate with a re-union of Odd Fellows and their families, at which there will be music, refreshments, and possibly dancing. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present, and a large representation of the fair sex especially is requested. Every lady relative of a member is eligible.

The Ex-Member for Comox.

A correspondent writing to the Toronto *Globe*, says: A copy of the daily *Globe* of June 5th has been handed to me, and on page six, Dominion news column, I find a paragraph purporting to be the genealogy of A. Maitland Stenhouse, ex-M.P.P., of Comox, B. C., which you will please allow me to correct. Stenhouse belongs to an old Scotch family in Fifeshire, Scotland. He is neither the son of a prophet nor a prophet, unless he goes now into that line of business. His father, now some years dead, was Robert Stenhouse, Esquire, of County Park, Fifeshire, and at one time Commissioner of Customs for the Ionian Islands, and one brother occupies a high position in the military and civil service of India.

W. Sprague Reported Dead.

During the tournament at Seattle on July 5th a member of the East Portland team named W. Sprague was injured by a fall. A rumor was current in Seattle on Monday that Sprague had died on his way home. He left Seattle Saturday morning on the Emma Hayward, with the other members of the team, and just before the steamer left he stated that he was feeling much better than he had at any time since the accident. Sprague had been married but ten months and his young wife is just on the eve of confinement, which renders the accident all the more deplorable. The firemen of Seattle draped the various engine houses in mourning and put the flags at half-mast on the strength of the rumor.

Harrison Hot Springs.

Arrivals for the week: J J Gibson, Donald; J P Plants, Nanaimo; O B Ackerman & son, M Cooper, E P Julien, D C Charters, Wm Turnbull, E A Jenns and wife, E L Austin, A J Lambert and wife, H B W Aikman, H B Shadwell, J C Armstrong, New Westminster; Geo Fletcher, G Rowling, W Rowling, R G Tatlow, A Hughes, John Schlenek, Alphonse Fairon, H Bell Irving, wife, sister and servant, Andrew Kyle, Vancouver; Henry Holden, C Stickney, Stave River; Mrs H Haughton, Mrs Snowdon, F J Barnard and servant, F S Barnard, Victoria; Miss E Agassiz; Wm Pearce, Calgary; G M Jones, Miss Roper, Kamloops; B L Miller, B S Miller and wife, Miss L Miller, Mrs N Lewis and son, Seattle; J Washington and wife, Virginia.

Survey Improvements.

Mr. A. J. Hill, C. E., is now engaged in making a new survey, extending from the spit at the mouth of the Nicomekl river across Mud Bay to Delta, with the object of ascertaining if it is feasible to construct a levee and lock at that point. The distance across is about a mile and a quarter, and if a dyke can be constructed it will obviate the more expensive scheme of dyking the Serpentine and Nicomekl rivers, which was estimated to cost $25,000. The success of this scheme would reclaim about 20,000 acres of first-class land. The committee of residents having the matter in charge are: Messrs. Yeomans, Ferguson, Johnson, McBride and McKee. Should the report of the engineer be satisfactory, the committee will lay the proposition before those interested, when there is little doubt further power will be given them to complete the work.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Crew Over the Senatorship—The Victoria Theatre. &c.

Who was the young man who promised to take his best girl to the fruit social last evening? She went with a married lady's party and found herself cheek by jowl with the gay deceiver and another girl; "he" said "your lips rival the beautiful berries, your teeth the ——" Here he caught sight of his best girl, and finished off with "blazes," or something of that sort. "He" fancied "she" was going to the theatre.

The Major actually saw two distinct policemen in uniform on Saturday night. He knows the figures are correct, for he counted them. Not that they were wanted, but their presence on a Saturday evening, specially at the Salvation barracks might keep the sidewalk clear. There was a big crowd on Yates street round the corner from Government; they were there a long while. There was a policeman round the other corner, rubbing his mouth with his crowd; he had nothing else to do, while an ardent admirer of C. S. Parnell, with a fair dose of tanglefoot on board, gathered his crowd round the other corner. Oh! there was no harm, only the Major thought it looked very funny.

At the Victoria Theatre last evening the Geo. M. Wood Company appeared before a large audience for this time of year, in "The strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde or a double life." Mr Wood in the principal-*role* of the piece fully bore out and did credit to the very high encomiums passed by the press critics on his interpretation of the double part of Dr. Jeykll difficult in the extreme, so suddenly transposing the feelings from that of benevolence and urbanity to that of all the baser, spiteful, venomous feelings of our nature. Miss St. John, as the daughter of Dr. Jekyll, fairly captivated The Major and the audience, her manner pleasing, distinct voice and perfect enunciation is everything desirable. Her acting shows that ability of the true artist not to be acquired by any means except by gifted genius. As the trusting girl, the affianced wife or the heartbroken daughter Miss St. John fully sustained her reputation. She fairly captivated the house as the Berkshire servant girl, in dialect, actions, &c. The other members of the company were, as is always said, "everything to be desired." Mr. Wood was loudly applauded several times, especially in the confession scene, while The Major applauded Miss St. John throughout the piece, ably assisted by the house particularly.

Everybody went to the Victoria last evening, *i. e.*, everybody of refined taste and sentiment, the lovers and patrons of art and the drama. When ex-Mayor Fell and the Major were present that's a sufficient guarantee. Of course there were the usual "dead heads"—in more sense than one—of the press, the *Social World*, the *Colonist*, and The Times. The ex-Mayor Fell asleep; so did the young man with the two fine young ladies not a hundred yards from the centre of the pit. My dear young ladies, you ought to have used a bodkin or your bonnet pin—a small pin was no earthly use on such a snoring rhinocerous. The ex-Mayor more than filled the chair with civic dignity; he sat side ways. It must have been uncomfortable.

Who has not heard of the late attempt regarding the change of the political base in Victoria? We have had it told in the market-place—no one knows where that is, not even The Major—that the deal would not either suit The Major or The Times. Now, Mr. Grant Baker, M. P., The Major feels very proud of you, as a Jack Tar you are manly and outspoken—you say what you mean. You accepted a command on the political ship of Victoria, and when you shipped on board of that old rotten hulk you intended to stick to her as long as a plank hung together, and, like a gallant commander, sink with her if need be. Your only ambition, like the true British sailor, was honor and glory! You wished to obtain the Vice-Admiralship of the station and float your pennant in the waters of this western Adriatic. Salary is no object to you. You went to sea to fight and secure your object. Stick to it. At the same time bear in mind you sailors have a great weakness for a—petticoat. Midshipman Easy fought and conquered under it nailed to the mast. The great and glorious Nelson bowed before that article of feminine attire, but never permitted even Lady Hamilton to interfere in his duty to his country. Neither will the gallant Crow Baker! The "Crow" is not such a thief of a bird as people say, but he is a very knowing one; neither is he as black as he looks. You want to take the fort of the Lieutenant-Governor, and if needs be you'll bombard it and blockade all the ports till it surrenders at discretion. Do so, if you only are sure that the old rotten hulk you went to sea in will hold together. A shot from one of those long range guns might sink her. You must fight her yardarm to yardarm, and if necessary board the enemy and trust to the strong arms of your gallant crew, *i.e.*, provided they don't mutiny. Read the articles of war to them, and tie a dozen or so of them up to the grating every morning, just to keep your boatswains hand in practice. So much for the "Crow" in this direction. Different it is with Senator McDonald, if only dignity and social distinction could be retained with the *bawbee*; but, Senator, it can't be done. If you have the dignity you can't have the *bawbee*. As the Major was writing the above he received the following telegram from Ottawa:

To Town Major, Victoria:

Dear Major,—You'll oblige by pitching into them fellows of mine in Victoria. The "Crow" is not a hungry bird, but my namesake is; have a talk with Fell and Hon. Bob, and settle matters so as there be no stink. The women are mixed up in it I believe. May the — fly away with them. They've made me do queer things before now, especially in governors. Do what you can to frighten them into obedience. Things are rotten enough here, but Victoria, like old Couchon smells to heaven. I wish your chief Baker were hung up like Pharaes and that "Crow's" were picking his stiff necked head for him. I rely on you, Major.

John A.

Ottawa, July 7, 1888.

The "Millingatry" were out in great force last evening. Always foremost in patronizing the drama they were all to the fore in the front seat. Everybody and the "Doctor" was there, in uniform of course. What else? What an effect the doctor's glittering outfit—from the brass rims round his head to the spurs—on his lady patients! Why it's better than all the medicine in all the hospital chests. Yes, doctor, the "jingling spur" has a wonderful effect on the feminine constitution. The Major recollects, long ago, when young and foolish like himself, he thought he would afford the British public a treat for their money. So no place would do him but Regent Street, and that at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; it was in the good old days of extensive hoops. Like you, he wore "spikes" for jingling purposes. Well, he was admiring his manly, martial form in one of the plate glass windows as he walked along. There were crowds of hooped petticoats; the spurs, as a natural consequence, caught in one. The Major fell one way, the form of female loveliness another way, and the hoops went heavenward. The policeman endeavored to sit on them, but they would not be sat on. The Major got disengaged after a while. He never wore spikes afterwards when giving the ladies a treat. So take warning, Doctor; they're great dodgers for catching the ladies.

Let every one go to the Victoria tonight, and do not miss an opportunity of seeing the legitimate drama performed as it ought to be. That's the opinion and advice of The Town Major.

PERSONAL.

Capt Ben Young arrived on the Rithet last evening.

Mr Joseph Brown has arrived in Ottawa from this city.

Mr G E Carbould, Westminster, is in the city to-day.

Mr T S Burns returned from his holiday trip to Seattle last evening.

Mr H M Stramberg, B A, left for the East this morning via the C P R.

Miss Annie Storey has returned from visiting Miss Lottie Seldon of Seattle.

Mrs Col R E Stevens is in Seattle visiting her daughter, Mrs Capt Hatfield.

Mr T J Williams, of Cowichan, returned from California on the Mexico yesterday.

Joseph Sears and bride returned from Portland on the steamer Alaskan last night.

Mr G E Corbould arrived from the mainland last night on the steamer Rithet.

James Gray and wife returned from Seattle last evening on the steamer Alaskan.

Mr C H Kent, Mrs Kent and child, and Miss Waitt, returned from Portland last evening.

Mr A K Munro, of the Bank of B N A, San Francisco, will arrive on Wednesday on a visit.

W A Russell, steamboat inspector, left this morning on a business visit to Yale and Kootenay.

Hon R Dunsmuir and the Misses Dunsmuir left this morning for Harrison Hot Springs and Banff.

Ald. Braden, who is confined at St. Joseph's Hospital with a fractured leg, it is pleasing to learn is progressing favorably.

Mr W A Russell, steamboat inspector, has gone to the interior to inspect several new steamers in Yale and Kootenay districts.

Mr W E Bennett, assistant postoffice inspector, and Inspector Fletcher have gone to Portland to enquire into the postal service between Portland and this city.

Mr A McDonald, of Orillia, will join his son-in-law, Mr Gilchrist, in this city, having sold all his property in the east. He desires to be with his daughter and near the sea shore.

Mr J T McIlmoyl of Saanich and Messrs Dixi H Ross and Frank G Richards will go over to Seattle on to-morrow's morning's boat as representatives from the A O U W Lodges in this city to the Grand Lodge of Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia. Representatives from Nanaimo, Westminster and Vancouver will also attend.

Registered at the Oriental:—Miss Tiffany, San Francisco; H W Sitwell, Chemanius; Mrs E Lyons and child, Portland; T B Knox, wife and child, San Francisco; H E Mills, Jean T Mills, Port Discovery; A W Craig, Napa, Cal; Hodgson and wife, Nanaimo; Miss Alexander, Cowichan; John Lewis and wife, Truro, N S.

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At the Clarence—Pierre V M Bazin, Mrs Bell, Cowichan; Chas H Williams, David Stark, San Francisco; D Besson, Chester Whitnah, Chester, Ill; W W Curtis, W W Barr, T G Heal, Mrs S H Taylor, Seattle; Miss F Sheer, Mrs H D Law, Chicago; J J Waters, California; Wm Dee, Toronto; S L Keller, Ipswich, D T; Sam McKee, Portland; Chas Guslin and family, city.

Registered at the Driard:—S Kiesl, J Porter, J C Yale, M A McKnight, E W Eberle, San Francisco; G M Rieser, Chicago; C A Williams, D C; J E Gaylord, Butte, M T; S F Migeon, Farrington, Conn; Warren R Payne, S F; G W Harris, Robt T Harris, London, Eng; L Loel, Los Angeles; J A Parkins, wife and daughter, Mrs L Keokn, Miss Ada Ewart, Wm Hoare, wife and child, Ellen Wallace, Colfax, W T; A J Well and wife, G E Courbould, New Westminster; B Young, Canoe Pass.

Ex-Officer Robb.

Thomas Robb, for some time one of our most trusted police officers, left for the Sound last week. It is understood that he will return in a short time. The resignation of Mr. Robb from the police force is very much regretted by his fellow officers and the public generally.

The Express Robbers.

No trace has yet been found of the men who robbed the B. C. Express, excepting footprints on the road near Clinton, which correspond with those found near the scene of the robbery. The Indians are still out hunting for the men, but it is believed that they have succeeded in getting out of the country.

Fraser Navigation.

Another ship, the John Russ, is now on the way from San Francisco to New Westminster, to load lumber at the Royal City Mills for Mexico. Her tonnage is not known, but she is to carry away some 450,000 feet of lumber, about the same as the Camana will load. The management of the Royal City Planing Mills, says the *Columbian*, with characteristic enterprise, are arranging to charter several more vessels and they expect from this time forward to have several vessels always loading at their wharves.

A Creditable Examination.

Among the names of those who passed the examination in Arts at Trinity College, Toronto, this year the name of G. E. Powell son of Dr. Powell, of this city, is observed. The many friends of our clever young townsman will be pleased to hear not only that he passed his examination successfully, but that he did so with a very high degree of credit to himself and to the province he represented. His position in the first class was as follows: Greek 1st, English Language and Literature 1st, Latin 4th. Master Powell is expected to arrive home within a few days.

Notes from the Orient.

H. M. ships Constance and Wanderer were at Kobe on the 20th ult.

Railway construction in Japan is active. A line has just been commenced between Kobe and Himeji.

The Japan *Daily Mail* of June 18th comes to hand printed with inverted rules in respect to the memory of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

Silk shipped from Japan on the Zambesi says the Yokohama *Daily Mail* reached New York 26 days from this port. The tea was one day longer *en route*.

The prices of cocoons have considerably declined in Japan on account of reports concerning the favorable condition of the silk worms in France and Italy.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A WONDROUS WEAPON.

Deadly Work of the New French Rifle "Lebel."

According to all accounts the new "Lebel rifle" is a wondrous weapon, and is destined to do terrible things in the hands of French soldiers. The members of the Academy of Medicine, wishing to diagnose the physical consequences of wounds inflicted by the bullets of the gun, recently had experiments made on twenty corpses, probably those of paupers whom nobody owned, or those of ill-fated waifs picked up at the morgue. The bodies were placed at the ordinary firing distances, from 200 yards up to a mile or so. The bullets whizzed through the bones and pierced them without fracturing them, as is done by the bullets of the "Gras" rifle. The wounds, if they may be called so, which were inflicted, were small in their punctures, and consequently were dangerous and quite difficult to heal. Injuries inflicted at short distances were so considerable that, in the opinion of the surgeons, they would be almost incurable. At the longest range—2000 meters—a poplar tree was hit, but the bullet did not go through the tree. At 1200 meters the tree was pierced through and through. The discharges of the rifle are accompanied by smoke, and the reports are comparatively feeble.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Ah Chow, on remand, for being in possession of a loaded pistol.

Yim Sam, a Chinaman, said the prisoner took a pistol to the pawnshop to raise money to pay a debt. The pawnshop was closed, and the prisoner was returning the pistol to witness when a neighbor thought he was to shoot witness and ran for a police officer and had prisoner arrested. His Honor remanded the prisoner for one day.

Ah Sing, charged with stealing cigars from the store of Mr. S. J. Pitts. Remanded.

John Ross, drunk and disorderly. Charge withdrawn on payment of $1.50 costs.

Frank Parsons, on a charge of vagrancy, was remanded for one day.

New Hose Team.

The Maple Leaf hose team, consisting of a number of fast runners, has been organized in this city. The fire laddies are determined to hold a tournament in this city during the Provincial exhibition and with two good teams in training they expect to make a good showing. A proposition will be made to again run the race in which New Westminster claims the first prize. This race took place in Vancouver on July 3rd, and the judges decided that the three teams should run again. The New Westminster team refused to run and Vancouver took first prize, Victoria second. The proposition of the Victoria team is that they will refund the second prize and add $100 if the Vancouver team will refund the first prize and run in Victoria with the New Westminster team. Or our boys will refund the money if the Vancouvers will do the same and compete in Nanaimo with the Victoria and New Westminster teams.

Loose Walks.

The sidewalk near the government buildings is not unlike the government, somewhat loose and dilapidated. A few pounds of nails could be used to good advantage on the sidewalks on Dallas Road.

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NEW TO-DAY.

HACKELBRAN.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICERS OF COLFAX D. of H. Lodge, No. 1, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 7:30 p. m., sharp, on Tuesday, July 10th.

WM. CHRISTIE, Rec. Sec'y.

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A FRUIT SOCIAL

Will be held in the School-Room of the Pandora St. Methodist Church,

To-morrow, Tuesday Ev'g, July 10th.

To commence at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A good supply of Fruits will be furnished. A choice Programme has been prepared under the supervision of Professor Sharpe.

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Public Proclamation.

Be it known to ALL dwellers of Victoria and vicinity that the article appearing in the Colonist of the 8th inst., headed "Borrowed Plumage" does NOT refer to the OLD ESTABLISHED

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Wide Cremo Lace Flouncings, 50c. yd, worth $1.
Wide Black Lace Flouncings, 75c. yard, worth $1.25.
French Dress Lawns, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Wide English Prints, 12½c. yard, worth 20c.
Choice Alsatian Lawns, 16c. yard, worth 25c.
Fancy Striped Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.25
Plain Velveteens, 75c. yard, worth $1.00.
Black Satin Sunshades, from $1.25.
Ladies' Leather Belts, 25c. worth 50c.
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Crochet Cotton in Hanks, 50c. dozen.
Boys' and Girls' Straw Hats, 15c. worth 35c.
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